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In re Application of:

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2009, to which the time for response is set to expire September 24, 2009. Claims 1-14 were pending. Claims 1-14 were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendments are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.